THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5. OLD AND NEW STYLE-HOW THE ELEVEN

DAYS CAME TO BE DROPPED .- Many persons know that there is a difference of eleven days between Old and New Style-that is, that what three hundred years ago would have been the 1st of January, is now the 12th-but how this was brought about is not so generally known. The following, from the Cincinnati Commercial, will explain the matter:

How it was managed before the Christian Era to bring the year round to its proper beginning, and square the difference of time, is not clear. Probably they fixed upon a certain lunar revolution in connection with the seasons, and did not mind the fractions of hours and minutes that afflicted the astronomers about the time of Julius Cæsar. That imperial Roman decreed, on the strength of computations made by an Alexandrian philosopher, that every fourth year should consist of 366 days, to make up for the odd hours of the other three year, and by this arrangement the additional days was conferred on February, probably because it had the fewest days of any month

in the year. But the calculation of the Alexandrian was found to be at fault. A day every fourth year was too much by eleven minutes, ten seconds, and three-tenths of a second—a small matter, you may think, but of considerable account in the long run. The natural time fell behind the reckoning, and how much the difference amounted to after the lapse of centuries is shown by a single fact. From the time of the Council of Nice, in 325 when the vernal equinox fell on the 21st of March, Pope Gregory, in ox fell on the 21st of March, Pope Gregory, in 1582, discovered that the over reckoning, according to the Julian arrangement, amounted to ten days, and brought the venal equinox on 4.37a. m, and at Richard H. 111b March 21st of March, Pope Gregory, in Leave Washington daily at 6.20 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; and Alexandria at 7.15 a. m. and 7.25 p. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4.25 p. m. and 4.37a. m, and at Richard 4.00 p. m, and 5.00 the 11th March. And so the error had to be corrected to harmonize dates with the equinox. The Pope decreed that the 5th of October that year should be reckoned as the 15th, and to keep the year "O K" for the future (the surplus being eighteen hours, thirty-seven minutes and ten seconds in a century.) every centennial year that could not be divided by four should not be bissextile, thus dropping the extra day three times every four hundred

The regulation was fourded upon sound astronomical calculations, and is now prevalent in all civilized countries except Russia. Great Britain, however, did not adopt it till 1752. and still retains the old style in the accounts of her Majesty's treasury. In 1752 the difference in reckoning which Pope Gregory had discovered amounted to eleven days, and so an act of Parliament was passed by virtue of which the 3d of September of that year was re koned as the 14th. It is out of these changes in reckoning that what are called the New Style and the Old Style have risen-a difference that we still have to observe if we have correspondence at St. Petersburg or dealing with the treasury of Great Britain.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, H. S. Halley, &c., plaintiffs vs. W. F. Halley, &c., detendants. In chancery.

And the Court doth further order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, to ascertain and report-1st. What real estate, and the value thereof, of which the said Henry Halley, died, seized and possesse !, and the annual rent thereof, and who has been in possession of the same, or in receipt of its rents and profits since his death. 2nd. That he state an account of the defendant, Wm. F. Halley, who qualified as the Executor of the said H. H. Halley.

3d. That he shall ascertain whether the said real estate is susceptible of a partition amongst those entitled, or whether it is to their interest that the same be sold.

4th That he shall ascertain what advances, and the amount of the same, made by the said Henry H. Halley to his children; and that he state such other and further account as he may deem pertinent, and which any party may require. 5th. That the parties have the right to inter-

rogate each other on oath, and the cause is continued for this report Extract—teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Feb. 1st. 1867. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, of which the foregoing is an official extract, that at my office, at Fairfax Court House, on the 7th day of March, 1867, I shall take the accounts by the said decree directed.

THOS. MOORE,

Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Ct. Fairfax county. OWNERS OF WATER POWER Should use the Celebrated LEFFEL TURBINE WATER WHEEL, Manufactured by POOLE & HUNT,

Baltimore, Md. nov27—6m Send for a circular. WANTED TO PURCHASE. - A good grass farm in the Piedmont region Persons having such to rent or lease will describe the position of farm, size, condition, &c.; size and condition of dwelling, out houses, and terms of lease.—
Address, A. B., care of BURKE, HERBERT & CO, Alexandria, Va. jan 17-e02w

A SPARAGUS ROOTS--Wilson's Early Blackberry, Lawton Blackberry, Dorchester do., Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb Root, warranted true. Delaware, Concord, Iona, Israelle, Aderondar, Rebecca and Union Village; also, Osage Orange, Honey Locust and ornamental Trees, for sale by no 20— HENRY COOK, 39, King st.

BOOK BINDERY.

CORNER 18TH AND D STREETS. WASHINGTON, D. C. All work neatly and expeditiously attended to. Work can be left in Alexandria at Wm Metzger's, opposite the Gazette office. nov 12 tf FRED. A STEIF.

PRENCH PASTE BLACKING—the best blacking in use, for preserving the leather, ond rendering it very soft, and giving to Boots and Shoes a brilliant polish, with half the labor required by using ordinary shoe blacking, for sale by

H. COOK, 39, King street. UST RECEIVED-Hays' Genuine Woollen Yarns, of all numbers and colors; Dexter's Knitting Cotton, three and four threads, all numbers and colors; also, a full assortment of Zephyr Worsted, allof which will be sold cheap for cash at C. C. BERRY'S, oc 12-

TISH! FISH!!

50 Bbls. No. 1 Potomac Herrings,

30 Half bbls. Family Roe, do., 20 Kits For sale by

THOMAS PERRY. DIBBONS.-To arrive this day a fine assortment of BLACK RIBBONS; also cheap FELT HATS to which I would call the attention of the ladies. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 180 King street:

HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMEOPA-THIC REMDIES, furnished upon order and at the proprietor's rates, by

JANNEY & CO., dec 12-Druggists, 145, King st. DERUVIAN GUANO-Few Tons No. 1, Peruvian Guano, in store and for sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King st. nov 1-175,000 NORTH CAROLINA SHING-by SMOOT & PERRY, jy 12-tf corner of Union and Cameron sts.

ROASTED COFFEE A selected article of Coffee, (toasted)
"Every Day," for sale, ground or in the grain, J. C. MILBURN. [nov 16] SILVER SPRING EXTRA-and other choice brands of Flour, for
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Leaves Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock a. m., and arrives at Winchester at 12 o'clock m., following days.

Leaves Winchester on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 o'clock m., and arrives at Alexandria at 2½ o'clock p. m., following days.

Lying over at Upperville at night, where there are good hotel accommodations.

Persons taking this line will be called for at Persons taking this line will be called for at their residences in Alexandria and Winchester, and delivered at same on arrival.

Upperville...... 4.00 Other points in proportion.
Offices at the City Hotel, Alexandria, and
Taylor Hotel, Winchester.
Freight on all packages sent by this line must be prepaid; if not, its delivery will be at the

of the owner.
WHALEY & WESSELS, Proprietors.
W. B. NOLAND,
Agent at Middleburg.
J. H. THOMAS, Agent at Fairfax Court House. feb 1-tf ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

On and after SUNDAY, January 27th, two daily passenger trains will run between WASH-INGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at

INGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville with the Virginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND, and at LYNCHBURG with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, for NEW ORLEANS and intermediate points.

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This line will be regularly kept up during the winter months, by good and substantial OUT-SIDE STEAMSHIPS leaving once a week, from pier 15, E. River, New York, and pier 11, Alexandria. Connecting at New York with the Metropolitan Steamship Line to Boston, and with the Orange & Alexandria Railrond, at Al-Bills of Lading given through to Boston di-

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LYONS VELVETS, BLACK & COLORED CLOAKING CLOTHS, (in velvet, Plain Beaver, Chinchilla, Astrican, Moscow and Frosted Beaver,)
NEW & BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAK?,

SHAWLS, BLACK
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and MOURNING GOODS of every description, at an immense reduction in price, in some cases at almost the gold cost. We have also just purchased a large stock of Domestic Goods at the late decline in prices, which we are selling very cheap.

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Takes at once the first rank among a'l opthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over twenty years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, book-keepers, clerks, artizans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; and to ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, and, also, remove the beginning cataract, and positively insure against blindness Price 75 cents a bottle Mailed to any address upon receipt of one dol-JANNEY & CO., lar. For sale by

No. 145, King st. jan 14-tf And by all Druggists. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. We the undersigned have this day dissolved

co-partnership by mutual consent. T. A. BREWIS, will close up the business of the conjan 2-tf

Notice.—All parties having claims against the firm of T. A. BREWIS & CO. will please present the same to the undersigned immediately, and all parties owing the same will please make immediate payment. T. A. BREWIS & CO. January 1, 1867.

A NOTHER LARGE LOT OF NEW GOODS

about half the price. desirable style. In plain colors we have Irish and French Poplins. French Merinoes, De-Laines and Repps. We have also many styles of Embroidered Poplins, which we offer at retail 50 per ct less than the cost of importation.

Our assortment of Domestics is now very full Our assortment of Domestics is now very full,

and we are sure that they are held at prices much under what they have been.
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Also, Ale and Lager Beer in kegs, half and whole barrels.

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The subscriber is now receiving direct from the manufactory a large supply of OVAL PICTURE FRAMES, of very rich and entirely new patterns, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Also, Gold Window Shades, Wal Papers, &c. Call and see them. A. M TUBMAN, 178, King street,

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Have recently received a full line of UMBRELLAS, direct from manufacturers, and will be sold at wholesale or retail. CHARLES W. GREEN, nov 26-tf No. 68, King street.

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Castings of every description made at short Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. jan 17-tf

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WM. COGAN, 15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHANDELIERS

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STATIONARY AND PORTABE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY, PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH,

and other SHADES: CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES; ALSO,

STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
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Burnett's Flavoring Essences or Extracts, Burnett's Cologne, Cocoaine, Kallistone's Asthma Remedy, Toilet Cases, Oriental Tooth Wash, Extract Vanilla, Portemonaies, Fancy Soaps, Kendall's Ambolyne, Sterling's Ambrosia, Superior French Blacking, Upham's Hair Dye, Emaul de Paris Toilet Powers, Pomades, Cologne, Preparations for the Hair, Water Colors in Boxes, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Curlin Boxes, Hair Brusnes, Dressing Combs, Curling Fiuid, Hair Glasses, Hagan's Magnolia Balm, Lubin's Extracts, Hair Restorer, Bay Rum, Sozodon's, Depilutory Powders, American Hair Glasses, Balm of Water Lily, White Virgin Wine of Antilles Balm of 1,600 Flowers, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Lily White, Hair Brushes, Hair Brushes and Combs; all the different varieties of Hair Restorers Lyon's Kath ferent varieties of Hair Restorers, Lyon's Kath-HENRY COOK. airon, &c., for sale by

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Refined and Brown Sugars. Silver Spring Flour. Columbia Mills Choice Uncovered Hams. Breast Pieces Bacon. Shoulder Middling No. 1 Mackerel.

New Cod-Fish Dobbins and other Soaps, &c. for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

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As the season is far advanced for the sale of Dress Goods, we will offer great inducements to our friends. Our stock of DRESS GOODS embraces almost every desirable style and color, among which are something entirely new in French Repps. Our French Merinose are held at prices as low, if not lower, than they were before the cern, and continue the business under the same style as heretofore.

T. A. BREWIS, jan 2—tf

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LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL. WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick,

Just received, at such a great reduction in prices that will enable us to sell much lower and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Foregoid, attention is called to than any goods that have been offered in this market. Among them are—
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A LEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE R. R. CO. At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, 3rd January, 1867,
ORDERED, That a general meeting of the
Stockholders of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, be called to meet in Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the 15th of

Secretary Commonweath, and ex-officio, ja 10-lawtd] Clerk of Board of Public Works.

30 BALES "UNCLE BOB LEE" SMOK-

Baker's Chewing Tobacco-a nice article. Just received and for sale by
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NO. 4, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, Beg leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria that they are prepared to attend to the sale of Houses, Lots, Household Effects, Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Merchandise, &c., &c. Returns promptly made.

JAS. H. SIMPSON,
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ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 9, 1866. [jan 9-LYTTLETON WITHERS. E. LAWRENCE TOLSON. (For'ly, with Z. English.) (of Hough & Tolson.) WITHERS & TOLSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HAY, FEED, FLOUR, &c.
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January 3, 1867.

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J. P. BARTHOLOW,

25. King st., Alexandria, Va.

jan 4-1y

558, 7th st., Washington, D. C

UST RECEIVED-Hampshire Railroad Company, be called to meet in Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the 15th of February next, for the purpose of reorganizing said company, and for any other business that may arise before them.

J. M. HERNDON,

Secretary Commonweath, and ex-officio,

Corner of Prince & Fairfax streets. REFINED SALT PETRE, Super Carb Soda, in kegs; Putty, in bladders; Window I IQUORS.—A choice and selected stock of Liquors, comprising Brandy, Whiskies, Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines, &c., received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market: of all kinds, just received and for sale by HENRY COOK,

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Herring. 300 half bbls No. 1 Potomac Herring. 500 one-third bbls of Cut Family Roe Herring-for sale at lowest market rates by HOOE & WEDDERBURN. Foot of Prince street. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH

Worcestershire and Club Sauce. Martinoe and Tomato Catsup, Colgate & Co.'s Fine Toilet Soaps. Choice Gunpowder and Imperial Tea. Smoked Beefand Sugar Cured Hams. Just received and for sale by HARRIE HOUGH, cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

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LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH, And Hagan's Magnolia Balm, for beautifying the complexion; also, a large assortment of Hair, Nail and Shaving Brushes, Pomades, Perfumeries, &c., just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. I No. 6, Union street, dec 29-

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Ammoniated Phosphate with Alkali, and Plas-

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